

**Compilation of University Recommendations  
Proposed Statutory Revisions on Governance  
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*(Recommendations are from FSU unless otherwise noted in parenthesis)*

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**BOG should**

- Hire chancellor
- Exercise general supervision of SUS
- Enforce SUS system wide goals and policies
- Establish SUS accountability standards
- Approve SUS programs over 120 credits without SBE (*UCF & FSU*)
- Submit annual reports on SUS programs over 120 credits without SBE (*UCF & FSU*)
- Submit 3-year priority list for fixed capital outlay for SUS without going through SBE
- Collect and maintain the management of information databases for SUS
- Describe manner for UBOTs to account for expenditures
- Consult DOE about articulated acceleration mechanisms (i.e., minimum scores, maximum credit, and courses for which credit is awarded)
- Submit budget request for fixed capital outlay in cooperation with UBOTs

**BOG should NOT**

- Submit joint reports with SBE about programs over 120 credits (*UCF & FSU*)
- Submit joint reports with SBE about state university accountability
- Adopt comprehensive educational objectives
- Adopt minimum and uniform standards of college-level communication and computation skills
- Submit budget request through SBE
- Specify rules for annual evaluations of SUS presidents
- Examine annual administrative review of each state university
- Be required to adopt rules for operations that comply with minimum statutory requirements (i.e., personnel, contracting, program offerings and classifications; student admissions and fees; budgeting; business and financial matters; and student services) (*UCF*)
  - OR, in alternative, BOG should agree to promulgate rules only for curriculum development, graduation requirements, academic calendars, reports, surveys, and information systems (*FSU*)
- Enforce compliance with law and rule by state universities
- Ratify state university presidential selections (*FIU & FSU*)
- Regulate and review annual UBOT evaluation of president

- Establish additional criteria for program approval (retains approval only if consistent with state master plans adopted by BOG)
  - Receive campus budget request (USF St. Pete and USF Sarasota/Manatee) (request should go to UBOT)
  - Work in consultation with SBE to recommend and adopt guidelines for accountability system
  - Establish rules to allow waiver of out-of-state fees for nondegree-seeking students
  - Promulgate rules on purchasing and leasing by state universities (*UCF & FSU*)
  - Promulgate rules on alternative procedures for bidding and purchasing (*UCF*)
  - Develop guidelines for state university budgets (okay to provide instructions and standard formats but not guidelines)
  - Require budget for the expenditures from vending machine revenues (UBOT function)
  - Establish criteria for evaluations of service to public schools
  - Work with state land planning agency to develop rules for campus master plans (UBOT should) (*UCF & FSU*)
  - Prequalify bidders for educational facility contracts (UBOT should) (*UCF & FSU*)
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### **SBE should**

- Submit annual reports on FCCS programs over 120 credits without BOG (*UCF & FSU*)
- Require the use of scores on tests for admission to upper-division programs in FCCS baccalaureate programs

### **SBE should NOT**

- Promulgate K-20 rules to improve SUS, UBOTs, and BOG
- Supervise DOE divisions that support SUS, UBOTs, and BOG
- Submit a K-20 LBR to Legislature and Governor for the SUS, UBOTs, and BOG
- Enforce K-20 education goals and policies for SUS, UBOTs, and BOG
- Regulate K-20 technology plan that applies to SUS, UBOTs, and BOG
- Establish K-20 accountability standards that apply to SUS, UBOTs, and BOG (*FSU*)
  - OR, as an alternative, the SBE approval of the standards should be eliminated (*FIU*)
- Work in conjunction with BOG to develop and review a coordinated 5-year plan for enrollment (*FSU*)
  - OR, as an alternative, the SBE approval of the enrollment plan should be eliminated (*FIU*)

- Work in coordination with BOG to adopt a strategic public postsecondary 5-year plan for SUS
  - Maintain information databases for SUS, UBOTs, and BOG
  - Recommend and adopt guidelines for SUS accountability system with BOG
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#### **University Board of Trustees (UBOTs) should**

- Submit an operating budget to BOG
- Adopt rules to ensure policies and procedures protect health and safety of students (in addition to SBE and BOG rules)
- Assure equal opportunity for female athletes (in addition to BOG)
- Establish rules to allow waiver of out-of-state fees for nondegree-seeking students
- Promulgate rules on purchasing and leasing by state universities (not BOG) (*UCF & FSU*)
- Promulgate rules on alternative procedures for bidding and purchasing (not BOG) (*UCF*)
- Cooperate with BOG to submit budget request for fixed capital outlay
- Budget expenditures of revenues from vending machines
- Establish criteria for evaluations of service to public schools
- Work with state land planning agency to develop rules for campus master plans (not BOG) (*UCF & FSU*)
- Prequalify bidders for educational facility contracts (not BOG) (*UCF & FSU*)
- Be consulted on fixed capital outlay projects prior to seeking approval by BOG for projects funded with student fees

#### **University Board of Trustees (UBOTs) should NOT**

- Be subject to SBE approval of SUS programs over 120 credits
  - Be subject to DOE decisions about manner of accounting for expenditures
  - Be subject to BOG rules and guidelines for personnel
  - Be subject to BOG ratification of presidential selections
  - Be subject to BOG rules and review of UBOT evaluation of presidents
  - Be subject to BOG rules on purchasing and leasing
  - Be subject to BOG rules on alternative procedures for bidding and purchasing (*UCF*)
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#### **Commissioner should**

- Act as a liaison between SBE and BOG

#### **Commissioner should NOT**

- Serve as chief executive officer over SUS, UBOTs, and BOG (*UCF & FSU*)

- Conduct statewide functions to support SUS, UBOTs, and BOG (*UCF & FSU*)
  - Submit K-20 budget that includes SUS, UBOTs, and BOG
  - Serve as primary source of information to Legislature for SUS, UBOTs, and BOG
  - Independently develop PECO allocations for state university facilities (*FIU & FSU*)
  - Recommend performance goals for SUS to SBE
  - Recommend postsecondary capital outlay funding priorities for SUS
  - Administer, allocate, reallocate, encumber, and disburse educational and ancillary plant construction funds for state universities
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### **Chancellor should**

- Be hired by BOG with title of SUS Chancellor
  - Grant university waivers from rules for innovative practices
  - Be authorized to act in commissioner role for BOG (i.e., appoint staff; advise BOG; keep records; use a seal; release mineral rights; recommend SUS budget; recommend policies for administering federal funds; and operate statewide functions)
  - Act independently to respond to Legislature and be primary source of information
  - Recommend performance goals
  - Recommend funding priorities for distribution of FCO funds
  - Implement integrated information system
  - Implement and maintain system of improvement and accountability
  - Assess state university gender equity plans in coordination with Commissioner and advise BOG about assessments
  - Recommend to SBE and BOG the levels for statewide course numbering system in coordination with Commissioner
  - Receive annual equity report on university employment from presidents
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### **University presidents should**

- Recommend university schedule of tuition and fees in compliance with law, NOT subject to BOG rules
- Submit annual equity report on university employment to Chancellor, not Commissioner
- Consult with UBOTs on fixed capital outlay projects prior to seeking approval by BOG for projects funded with student fees

### **University presidents should not**

- Be subject to BOG rules when recommending university schedule of tuition and fees

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**DOE should**

- Administer, allocate, reallocate, encumber, and disburse educational and ancillary plant construction funds for state universities (not Commissioner)
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